

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mona M. Eissa

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For: EFFECTIVE SOLUTION AND PROCESS TO WET-ETCH METAL-ALLOY FILMS IN  
SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above identified application, Applicant respectfully  
submits the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/640,250, filed August  
16, 2000.--